

## **Indiana's Primary Natural Disaster Areas**

**\*\*\*As of July 17, 2012**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has designated the following **50** counties in Indiana as primary natural disaster areas due to losses caused by extreme drought.

Allen	Bartholomew	Brown	Carroll	Cass
Clay	Crawford	Daviess	DeKalb	Dubois
Elkhart	Fulton	Gibson	Grant	Greene
Hamilton	Hancock	Hendricks	Howard	Huntington
Johnson	Knox	Kosciusko	LaGrange	Lawrence
Marion	Marshall	Martin	Miami	Monroe
Morgan	Noble	Orange	Owen	Parke
Perry	Pike	Posey	Pulaski	Putnam
St. Joseph	Shelby	Spencer	Steuben	Sullivan
Vanderburgh	Wabash	Warrick	Wells	Whitley

## **Indiana's Contiguous Natural Disaster Areas**

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The following **30** counties also qualify for natural disaster assistance because their counties are contiguous to the designated counties.

Adams	Blackford	Boone	Clay	Clinton
Decatur	Delaware	Fountain	Greene	Harrison
Henry	Jackson	Jasper	Jay	Jennings
LaPorte	Lawrence	Madison	Monroe	Montgomery
Owen	Rush	Starke	Sullivan	Tippecanoe
Tipton	Vermillion	Vigo	Washington	White

All counties listed above are designated natural disaster areas, making all qualified farm operators in the designated areas eligible for low interest emergency (EM) loans from FSA, provided eligibility requirements are met. Farmers in eligible counties have eight months from the date of the declaration to apply for loans to help cover part of their actual losses. FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability. FSA has a variety of programs, in addition to the EM loan program, to help eligible farmers recover from adversity.